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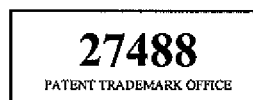
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alex J. Simmons	Examiner:	Leonid Shapiro
Serial No.:	10/804,616	Group Art Unit:	2629
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. A copy of the Amendment filed on June 25, 2009, is attached hereto.

The amount of \$810 to cover the required fee for a large entity is being paid via credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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